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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

## Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

M. R. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a LECTURE on the CURRIEFORM INSCRIPTIONS, ON MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at 9 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, . . . . \$1.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no18

## NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed

"KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB," have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a

"Moonlight Masquerade" at Kowloon, on

MONDAY NEXT, the 16th NOVEMBER.

FRIENDS wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets (at \$2.00), by application to the Committee or to the Underigned.

A. HAHN, Manager.

6, Queen's Road East, Wicket's Buildings, Hongkong, November 10, 1880. no18

## HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY will give their FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, ON

FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 9 o'clock.

Further Particulars and Programme will be shortly published.

Tickets will be obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after TUESDAY NEXT.

A. F. STOKES, Hon. Sec., R.E. Choral Society, Hongkong, November 10, 1880. no20

## THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE ON

SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Family Tickets admitting 5 for Series of Eight distinct Performances—

Dress Circle, . . . . \$40

Stalls, . . . . \$30

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSHE, Hongkong, November 6, 1880. no21

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MONT'S PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received EX FRANKLIN MAIL, their NEW STOCK of

GILBERT'S CARDS—Memorandum Tablets for 1880.

Higginson's "Australian Abroad," Ceylon, India and Egypt, . . . \$4.50

Stanford's "New Map of China and Japan," . . . . 3.50

Boosey's "Royal Edition of Songs," . . . 5.00

Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books," . . . 5.00

"Les Sirenes," and "Pomone" Waltzes. VIOLIN STRINGS.

New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Brimsen's "Japanese Coins," . . . \$1.25

Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology," . . . 8.00

"The Girl's Annual for 1881," . . . 2.50

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES. Firmin's "Indian Gardening,"

Knex's "Manual of Anatomy," Johnson's "Wall Map of the World," on roller, . . . 7.50

Urquhart's "Electric Plating," . . . 2.00

Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

## For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

EX FRANKLIN STEAMER "DJEMNAH" and FOR SALE by the Underigned:

Paris-made GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

A few Parisian LADY'S BOOTS.

A Special Selection of very Superior French and Spanish WINES in Cases and Cases.

LIQUEUR, CHAMPAGNE, and Genuine Spanish OLIVE OIL, viz: Vin de France; FAVORITE PORT, in Cases and Cases; MONSIEUR LIQUEUR; LOUIS LAMBERT CHAMPAGNE, in Cases and Cases.

TABLE WINES:—JEREZ, GARNACHA, MACABEO, RANCO, SECO OJO, Oporto.

VERY OLD AFTER DINNER WINES:—MOSCATEL, MADEIRA, WHITE PORT, and OLD PORT.

OLIVE OIL from CASTELL DEL MAS and CAMPO DE TARRAGONA.

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EOA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, November 10, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, . . . . \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints, . . . . \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

MULLER FERRER'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1j81

## JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM AERATED WATER WORKS, 4 & 6, T. Y. T. Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31j81

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th Nov., 1880, at 2 p.m., at the "NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,"

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Solid Walnut Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Solid Walnut and Mahogany Marble-top Centre and Side Tables.

English-made Walnut Writing Table and Whistone.

Brass Window Poles and Lace Curtains.

Chimney Clocks, Chimney Glasses, Chromes, Engravings, Gasoliers, and Gas Brackets, Carpets, and Hearthrugs.

Teakwood Dining Table, Sideboard, Washroom and Side Tables; Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; Glassware and Plated Ware.

Double and Single Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Mahogany and Blackwood Marble-top Toilet Tables and Washstands, and Marble-top Chamberstands.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Copying Presses, Shelves, Stands, and Counters.

Three Money Scales and Weights.

One Tann & Sons' Patent Fireproof Iron Safe.

A Cottage Piano by C. Oehler.

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Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE:—At customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1880. no16

## To Let.

TO LET.—With Possession on the 1st

Proximo, the whole of the PREMISES lately in the occupation of the

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the best part of Queen's Road, immediately

opposite the Clock Tower, and next to the Hongkong Club House.

For further Particulars, &c., apply to SHARP & DANBY, Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, No. 39, containing 8 Rooms; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

Eight Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the

TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

## COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharves.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

## Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this

Office up till Noon of THURSDAY, 18th November, for the EXTERNAL

PAINTING, COLOURING, WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plans, which may be seen on application to the Underigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOBEY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE REVUE OF 1878 WAITED.

Apply at this Office, Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving

FIVE DOLLARS Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 123001 to 123500, dated 25th

May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

## Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2—Vol. IX.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Poonchow Syllabary.

The Book of Parity and Rest.

Characteristics Chinese Words.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last

two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101 to 1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Chinese Grammar.

Adopting a Case in Point.

Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities.

What may be got from one Root.

Pantheism under the Chinese Penal Code.

Concise Dictionary of K'ang-hsi.

Undiscovered 1 Historical Prose.

De Williams and the State of "Sui."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

## DENTIST.

D. R. WM. C. EASTLACK has returned to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no23

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 126.

CHINA SEA.

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 16 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moved in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de3

## GARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS has been re-opened on the 1st

October, at the "Pavilion" Building, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBIS'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents, Hongkong, March 6, 1880. 8m81

## NEWS FOR HOME.

The Chinese Mail.

(The oldest English Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month, on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$15.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

SAIORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Gong," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 15th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, November 8, 1880. no16

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KOKONOTE MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from







## JAPAN'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

**JAPAN'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.**  
(Gazette.)

A translation of an article from the *Choya Shinbun* is published in the *Japan Daily Mail*, and will, no doubt, be reprinted in the weekly edition.

In that article we find the following passage:—"The difference between our exports and imports is one of the causes which have brought about the present financial difficulties of Japan." If by this is meant that an excessive importation has necessitated the payment of precious metals to defray the balance of trade, we denounce the statement as a treacherous fabrication and deliberate untruth.

The production of the article in question by the *Japan Mail* gives to the assertions it contains the endorsement of the journal copying it, if those assertions are not refuted or questioned. As it is utterly hopeless to expect the *Choya Shinbun* to prove its statements, we challenge the *Japan Mail*, its official writers or supporters, its nominal agents, "Nautica," and all the rest of its contributors, to prove that foreign trade is adverse to Japan; or that its influence is as in any way, however remotely, led to the financial deadlock.

So many of these shameless falsehoods are put forward by the ministers, the legislative press, and other persons, with the object of throwing the odium of serious embarrassments due to a radically bad financial policy upon foreign trade, that our duty clearly is to traverse all such assertions, and call upon their fabricators to substantiate or retract them. In fact, the interests of foreigners in Japan are being endangered, if not betrayed, by so-called journalists, who must be watched, challenged to prove their assertions, and ruthlessly exposed and held in check.

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**GODAI ON THE SITUATION.**  
(Japan Gazette.)

The eminent Godai, manufacturer of indigo from the leaves of the *Batsuma*, speculator in *kinsuto*, and framer of the address to Mr. Hennessy in which foreign trade and the foreign treaties were denounced as deadly and abominable, has delivered an address to the members of the Osaka chamber of commerce, in the course of which he said:—"The distress of the poorer classes of the people is increasing daily; consequently, upon the extraordinary increase in the marketable value of rice; and unless some measures are adopted to remedy this state of things the result cannot be foreseen. In my opinion the only course is for the government to prohibit the exportation of rice by the people, and to take entire charge of the trade into their own hands; because, if the export of rice is totally forbidden, its price, in common with all other articles, will fall to too low a point, rice being the staple food. Fluctuations in rice will naturally affect the cost of production of all other articles; if its value declines to a very low ebb, farmers, and persons engaged in other branches of industry, will suffer in their purses. This being the case the people will be materially benefited by a government monopoly of the rice export, especially if the government ship rice away at the proper time in order to maintain a steady price for it." He then utters a motion to the meeting embodying the substance of his remarks, which was

This excellent political economist does not consider it worth his while to say that the export of rice is as effectually prohibited to the people now as though the most stringent laws were enforced against it. Nor that the government has, for some time past, bought and monopolized the export of rice to Europe and other places from the open ports and to all the world from the unopened ports. That the result of government rice exportation has been disastrous; and that not one cent of money has ever been returned to this country. These truths lie beneath Mr. Godai's attention. Should the government be graciously disposed to adopt the suggestion now made by this advocate of official monopolies, who will be their chief agent in the business? Shall we be wide of the mark, if we say Godai will?

Why is it that the advances made to Mr. Godai for the encouragement of native industry in manufacturing indigo, are still due to the "Reserve Fund?" We ask this, because we doubt, very much indeed, the disinterestedness of the man who seeks to enforce a policy which is simply a robbery of the people.

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**Shipping Intelligence.**

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.—

**VESSELS TO ARRIVE.**

AT HONGKONG.

From.	Name.	Arrive.
Swatow	5, Vale of Doon,	Antwerp
Swatow	17, Goldhunter,	Nassau (N.W.)
Swatow	14, Hotspur,	Hamburg
Swatow	18, Ordon,	Cardiff
Swatow	19, Urania,	Cardiff
Swatow	19, John Nicholson,	Greenland
Swatow	1, Page,	Hamburg
Swatow	8, Wyle,	London
Swatow	8, Bremaer Castle (s.)	London (cont)
Swatow	10, Golden State,	New York
Swatow	11, Proposita (s.)	Canton via Suez
Swatow	14, Lizzie Hall,	Antwerp
Swatow	15, Rover (s.)	Liverpool
Swatow	16, Beccanara (s.)	London
Swatow	18, Richard,	Cardiff
Swatow	18, Penang,	Milford
Swatow	18, R. K. Thomas,	Penarth
Swatow	18, State of Maine,	Antwerp
Swatow	18, Menelaus (s.)	Liverpool
Swatow	17, Hollow (s.)	Glasgow

**LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.**

At London.—Steamer via Suez Canal.

Destination.	Vessel.
Swatow	Glencroft
Swatow	Glenthall
Swatow	Radnorshire
Swatow	Ujuzee

**Sailing Vessels.**

Destination.	Vessel.
Swatow	Glencroft
Swatow	Glenthall
Swatow	Radnorshire
Swatow	Ujuzee



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, each extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manera and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes* or *Queries*), as also these queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Association (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective writers. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kitchin, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. H. G. Brown, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and editorial footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in Japan, China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advertisement offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and authoritative in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other 'deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Little English journals it contains illustrated with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMERCIAL AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the westward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co.

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## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... .. 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... .. 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... .. \$0.50  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.50  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... .. 10 cts.  
Half day, ... .. 35 cts.  
Day, ... .. 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
planks, per Day, ... .. \$5.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
planks, per Day, ... .. 2.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
planks, per Day, ... .. 2.50  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 600  
planks, per Day, ... .. 1.75  
5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
planks, per Day, ... .. 1.50  
6th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
planks, per Day, ... .. 1.00  
7th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
planks, per Day, ... .. 80

## Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... .. \$1.00  
Half Day, ... .. 20  
Half-Hour, ... .. 10  
After 5 p.m., ... .. 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## THREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... .. 35 cents.  
Half Day, ... .. 20  
Three Hours, ... .. 12  
One Hour, ... .. 8  
Half Hour, ... .. 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers per four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except books or Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Chili, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.  
General Rates, by any route—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and Cum. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
Hawaiian Kingdom, 10  
Letters, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, 10  
Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.  
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Amoy, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear the special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Meats, in dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery to retard the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs. to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as postcards, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—  
Orders on the United Kingdom—  
Up to £25, 18 cents.  
" £25 to £50, 15  
" £50 to £100, 12  
" £100 to £250, 10  
" £250 to £500, 8  
" £500 to £1,000, 6  
" £1,000 to £2,500, 5  
" £2,500 to £5,000, 4  
" £5,000 to £10,000, 3  
" £10,000 to £25,000, 2  
" £25,000 to £50,000, 1  
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